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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Masaharu-Yoshiyama)						
Serial No.:	09/911,784) I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the) United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner						
Conf. No.:	3902	for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.						
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For:	DATABASE RETRIEVING) Date Registration No. 41,760						
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Examiner:	Pham, Khanh B.)						

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee	
Total Claims	16		20	_ =	0	x	\$ 50.00	=	\$	0
Independent Claims	10		10	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	_\$	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims							\$360.00	=	\$	00
Total Additional Fee							\$	0		
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)									_\$	

- (X) Amendment \underline{E} .
- (X) Petition for Extension of Time, in duplicate, with a check for \$120.00.
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

May 1, 2006

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